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Jane Henney, M.D.
Commissioner,
Food and Drug Administration (HF-1)
5600 Fishers Lane
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Re: Antibiotics and Livestock

Dear Dr. Henney,

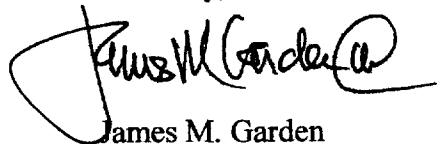
By no means am I an expert on these matters, but I have been doing a lot of reading (and listening) and common sense says that we are headed for trouble. Use of antibiotics appears to have run amok with doctors over-prescribing for people, and now I am starting to learn about the massive use in livestock growth.

The general public is becoming more conscious of the problem with regard to asking for an antibiotic for every little illness. I think the livestock issue has flown in under the proverbial radar.

I know the issues are complex with many parties pulling you in different and difficult directions. You are in the position to do something about this and I simply wanted to register my concern with you on this issue.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Garden", with a stylized flourish at the end.

James M. Garden

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